

MARCH 15, 2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

Dr. Bob Cundiff was elected to Council Seat 3.

Mayor George Cretekos was unopposed and reelected to Council Seat 1 (Mayor)

Councilmember Doreen Caudell was unopposed and reelected to Council Seat 2.

The Oath of Office was administered on Tuesday, March 29.

The ceremonial Oath of Office was administered at the April 7 council meeting

The following referendum questions passed:

#2 Eliminate Competitive Bid Requirement for Sale of Certain Vacated City Right of Way

Shall Section 2.01(d)(5)(ii) of the City Charter be amended as provided in Ordinance No. 8808-15 to allow surplus vacated right of way in which the city owns the fee interest and which vacated right of way is abutted by a single property owner, to be sold without competitive bid to the abutting property owner for not less than fair market value?

#3 Vacation of Utility Easements

Shall Section 2.01(d)(5)(vi) of the City Charter be amended as provided in Ordinance No. 8808-15 to allow the City to vacate utility easements which terminate at the water's edge where such easement was granted solely for utility purposes?

#4 Limitations on Leases of City-Owned Real Property

Shall Section 2.01(d)(5)(vii) of the City Charter be amended as provided in Ordinance No. 8808-15 to allow surplus city-owned real property no longer needed for municipal purposes to be leased for an initial term of up to 65 years and a renewal period of up to 30 years not to exceed 95 years total without a referendum and to delete the requirement that leases in industrial parks contain certain lease restrictions?

#5 Downtown Waterfront Boatslips

Shall Clearwater Charter Section 2.01(d)(6) be amended as provided in Ordinance 8809-15 to allow, on the property generally bounded by Drew Street, Pierce Street, the Intracoastal Waterway Channel and the Bluff, the following on or as a part of the downtown boat slips: designated parking for boat slip users, restroom facilities, ticket booths and directional signage and the rental of non-motorized recreational equipment?

#6 Downtown Waterfront Relocated Bandshell

Shall Clearwater Charter Section 2.01(d)(6) be amended as provided in Ordinance 8809-15 to allow, on the property generally bounded by Drew Street, Pierce Street, the Clearwater Harbor and the Bluff, the construction and maintenance of a city-owned bandshell and associated facilities including removable seating?

7 Additional Uses of Downtown Main Library

Shall Clearwater Charter Section 2.01(d)(7) be amended as provided in Ordinance 8809-15 to allow portions of the Downtown Main Library to be leased and used for a café or restaurant, special events, art galleries, maker space and other compatible public and commercial uses?